(b) As reported by M.C.D. the names and telephone Nos. of the members of this Task Force are as under:—

	Office	Residence
Sh. S.M. Hasnain, Chief Engineer M.C.D. . .	2513494	6462425
Sh. Suresh Mehta S.E., DDA . . .	7116661	5723926
Sh. M.S. Bhatti, S.E., PWD	381501	8927156
Sh. A.K. Gupta, S.E. (Irrigation & Flood Control)	3212906	5582888
Sh. R.C. Gupta, S.E. DESU	5724670	5551329
Sh. S.K. Srivastava, S.E., Water Supply . .	252764	5418004
Sh. R.S. Arora, Jt. Director (CSE) . .	2526538	6410844

(c) Does not airse in view of reply to (a) above. This Task Force was constituted to deal with the problem of water logging in Pitampura only.

(d) to (f) There is no such proposal.

Creation of posts of Hindi offiers in C.P.W.D.

4589. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 3444 given in the Rajya Sabha on 7th August, 1992 and state:

(a) the number of posts of Hindi Officers created in the higher category in the subordinate offices of C.P.W.D. and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) what further steps have been taken by Government to promote the junior Hindi Translators of the subordinate offices of the C.P.W.D.; and

(c) if not, the time likely to be taken to create these posts to promote these junior Hindi Translators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No post of Hindi Officer has been created in the subordinate offices of CPWD so far. A proposal for creation of a few posts of Assistant Director (Official Language) has been formulated. A decision on this has not so far been taken because it involves collection of certain additional information.

(b) A proposal for creation of a few posts of senior Hindi Translators to which the Junior Hindi Translators could be promoted has been considered but it has been decided to get the proposal studied by the Work Study Unit in the first instance.

(c) Decision on the proposal for creation of posts of Senior Hindi Translators will depend on the report of the Work Study Unit.

Housing Schemes in Tamil Nadu

4590. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has submitted some housing schemes to the Central Government for clearance and financial assistance;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government have since given clearance to all these schemes; and

(c) the financial assistance proposed to be given for each of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Housing being a State subject. the State Governments are free to formulate their own schemes and implement them with State funds and institutional finances. Govt. of India does not provide financial assistance directly to any State Government for urban housing problems. As such, no urban housing scheme has been received by the Govt. of India from the State of Tamil Nadu.

However, the Govt. of India have approved a package of financial assistance for the re-construction of fully damaged houses during the floods of October-November, 1992 at 30 per cent Central subsidey, 30 per cent State subsidy and 40 per cent HUDCO loan of the total project cost. The State Government have been advised to approach HUDCO in this connection.

Privatisation of Essential Services in Delhi

4591. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goernment have a proposal for privatisation of essential services under his Ministry in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the staff working in essential services is likely to be retrenched; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to protect their interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) With a view to improve efficiency of management of various civic essential services and optimise the resources available various measures have been under the consideration of the Government, including the involvement of the private sector, for the provision of civic essential services. However, no specific scheme to handover civic/essential services in Delhi to the private sector has been finalised by the Government.

Conversion of industrial plots

4592. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the scheme of industrial plot conversion Sale or transfer—announced by the National Capital Territory of Delhi (N.C.T.) has not taken place as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated August 6, 1993 under the news-item entitled "Plot convertiin Scheme a non-stait"; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no scheme for conversion of Industrial Plots. Howeve. for sale of transfer of Industrial plots the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi has fixed the amount of 50 per cent unearned increase in the value of plot consequent upon transfer/sale of industrial plots allotted